

PENCILLETS.

Lovely May weather.
The new year opens up promisingly.
Two months of winter yet to come.
The municipal caudron boils and seethes.
It will take some time to get used to writing it 1890.
Butter, Eggs and Turkeys, at Dawes & Jackson's.
Now let's down to business in earnest. The holiday season is over.
The puzzling question among the young ladies now is "who received the most calls New Year's Day?"
Coffee, Sugar and Tea, at Dawes & Jackson's.
Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Coconuts, Prunes, Raisins, Figs and Currants, at Dawes & Jackson's.
You can find a great variety of breech-loading Shotguns at W. W. Woodruff & Co's., with all the necessary implements, Wads, Shells, Chilled Shot, etc.
A large number of colored citizens met at Mrs. Nancy Newton's last night, to enjoy the pleasures of a birthday dining, given by her in honor of the thirty-sixth birthday of our fellow citizen, W. F. Yarbey, Esq.
The boys and girls had better prepare themselves with Skates before the assortment is broken, and be ready for the big freeze coming. A handsome variety in stock, at W. W. Woodruff & Co's.
Canned Goods, Salmon, Mackerel and Cod Fish, at Dawes & Jackson's.
London Journal: "The mail packet Emory City sprang a leak Tuesday night last, and sank at the mouth of Sweetwater creek, in shallow water. He cargo consisted of about 10,000 feet of lumber and 90 sacks of corn. The whole cargo was saved except the corn, a part of which was damaged. She will be raised in a few days and resume her daily trips."

Fine Eating and Cooking Apples, Sweet Oranges, Grapes and Champagne Cider, at Gaines'.
The Kate Thayer Concert.
The Kate Thayer Concert, at the Opera House last night, fully met public expectation we think. The house was a good one and the audience appreciative. In the first part of the programme every performer was greeted with an encore, and Miss Thayer with a double encore, in which she wound up by rendering The Merry Postilion, from Barber of Seville, with excellent effect. Upon looking at her rather slight figure, one can not help wondering where so much voice comes from. She has perfect command of her voice and can descend in an instant from the fullest volume to strains as soft as an angel's harp.
Arbuckle, the world-renowned cornet player, fully sustained his reputation, and gave, perhaps, the most popular performance in this popular concert. Mrs. Helen Norman has a clear, deep, mellow contralto voice and was received with applause at every appearance. Tagliapietra was in good voice and was encored at each appearance. We heard it suggested that the concert might possibly be improved by introducing some quaterettes, instead of so many solos.
Madame Caruso is a wonderful performer on the piano. After a solo from Liszt, admirably rendered, her exquisite rendition of Home Sweet Home was received with ecstacy. She used one of Weber's piano, which is the favorite. She says they are more sympathetic, rich, full and sonorous than any other. Comparing them with Steinway, she says: "Steinway has body, but Weber has soul. It responds to our tenderest feelings, and every impulse of our emotional nature." The concert will be repeated to-night, with an entire change of programme, with the exception of the serenade, Duo for Soprano and Cornet, which will be repeated by request, and every Knoxville who fails to go will miss a rare musical treat, such as we seldom have an opportunity of hearing.

"Another!"
At a bargain, one new Side Bar Buggy, one Iron Safe, twenty-five Mattresses, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stoves, etc.; also want to purchase Second-hand Furniture. Persons removing from the city, by notifying me, I will buy and pay cash for every and anything they may have for sale.
E. A. AKERS.
Happy New Year.
Unavoidable circumstances prevented us having the pleasure of calling upon our friends on New Year's Day, we, therefore, take this method of wishing them the compliments of the season.
W. H. BROWN,
MARTIN J. CONDON.
Prepared Buckwheat Flour,
Something good, at John Haddiburg's.
Arbitration Court.
The Arbitration Court, after a week's suspension, for the holidays, re-assembled Thursday, at the Supreme Court room, but adjourned over without the transaction of any business.
At the session yesterday the following decision was rendered:
S. L. Moore, chairman, vs. John C. Childs, et al.; reversed and remanded for new trial.
Court adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning.
The latest novelties in Perfumes, Toilet Powders and Toilet goods generally, at Lyons & McCampbell's.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the City Council Last Night.

The Board met as usual last night, Mayor Luttrell presiding, and the following Aldermen present:
Allison, Burrier, Lyons, Hockerjoe, Boyd, McAffy, Stephenson, Sullivan, Harris, McCroskey, O'Connor, Lewis, Irvin, Caldwell, Dickson and Patty.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were presented by Alderman Allison, Chairman of the Finance Committee, properly approved and passed for payment:
Knoxville Gas Light Co., Dec., \$495 65
R. T. Miller, " " 2 39
Ramage & Co., " " 4 10
E. Mueller, " " 55 62
Newman & Bradley, " " 55 40
Chas. Waring, " " 17 00
J. W. Gault & Son, " " 13 55
Rose & Co., " " 1 25
Jas. M. McAffy, " " 1 75
Sanford, Chamberlain & Albers, " " 10 45
F. Mueller, " " 24 00
Burr & Terry, " " 42 87
Henry De, " " 4 00
Central Coal Company, " " 7 00
T. A. Barlett, " " 3 25
S. R. Luttrell, " " 109 89
Hayes, Rolan & Co., " " 9 75
C. F. Youngblood, " " 25 00
Ogden Bros., " " 3 50
S. T. Blair, " " 1 25
Herman Schickel, " " 1 25
Jas. B. Pickens, " " 10 25
D. Newman, " " 68 05

The Gas Committee reported adversely to putting up a new gas post at the Main street bridge, First Creek.
Alderman Lyons offered an ordinance granting McDonough & Co. six months additional time in which to complete their contract for erecting gas works in the city, which was passed on both readings, by a suspension of rules, and becomes a law.
Capt. J. M. Brooks, of the Water Works Commission, reported a stand still in the work till the newly appointed trustees' commission is made by the City Council.
Alderman Lewis presented petitions from E. C. Camp and Jack Sawyers to release Hogs from the pound. Referred to the Fire and Police Committee.
Alderman Lyons presented a petition from Mr. Mustard, asking the remission of a fine on a driver. Referred to the Finance Committee.
Alderman Harris presented a request from Mr. Yarbey, in behalf of his son, to have the record on a fine, and on motion of Alderman Allison, the boy was allowed, by giving proper security, to sleep at home of night, and report each day till the fine is worked out.
On motion of Alderman Lewis, Tom Allison was granted the same privilege.
Alderman Barrier read again the ordinance providing for protection in case of excavation, etc., on the streets. It was passed on second reading, and becomes a law.
The amount of 299 yards of rock or Clinch Street belonging to Mr. McNulty, was ordered purchased at 80 cents per yard.
The son of Policeman Ryan was granted permission to occupy a small wooden stand adjoining R. S. Payne, & Co.

Alderman Lyons, from the Special Committee made a report as to the case of the investigation of the case against Chief of Police, submitting evidence, etc., which report was received. Alderman Dickson preferred charges against the Chief of Police for permitting one Buppert to carry on business without license for three months, and moved his suspension till the Fire and Police Committee investigate.
On motion the evidence was read, and Alderman Dickson moved to disqualify Chief of Police Pickens.
Chief Pickens' explanation of the report was his connection with some detectives who were on Buppert's track.
Alderman Allison claimed that it was a case of official neglect, in fact, gross official neglect only, and not anything criminal or venial. He made an amendment that the Board pass a vote of censure upon the chief for such official neglect, instead of disqualification.
The amendment was carried, and the original motion, passing a vote of censure, adopted.
Alderman Dickson moved to reconsider. Carried.
The motion of Alderman Allison for a vote of censure only, was again carried by a vote of 10 to 5.
On motion of Alderman Allison, Capt. Jas. S. Boyd was selected to represent the City Government at the Huntsville (Ala.) River Convention, the 18th inst.
Adjourned.

We call the attention of the public to our large and complete stock of Blank Books of all sizes and varieties. Anyone in need of a set of Blank Books should not fail to call on us.
Respectfully,
OGDEN BROS.

Personal.
Mr. W. B. Melvin, the well known poultry merchant, who was severely hurt by a fall from a train at Mossy Creek, a few weeks since, was able to be out on the street for the first time yesterday. Although he will not be fit for duty for some time yet, we are glad to note his speedy recovery.
Miss Kate Denderick, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. J. F. Denderick, in the city, left yesterday for Shelbyville, Ky., where she has a large class in vocal music. Miss Denderick is an excellent vocalist, and we regret to lose her from Knoxville.
Nashville American, Thursday: Prof. W. G. McAdoo, of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, availing himself of the holiday occasion, paid a flying visit to Nashville yesterday and returned home last evening.
Mr. Jas. F. Chumley, son of Capt. John Chumley of Coal Creek, and his sister, Miss Lelia, have been spending the holidays in Nashville, and returned to Coal Creek by yesterday's train.
Col. J. F. Owen, postmaster of Sweetwater, was in the city and made us a call yesterday evening.

BLANK BOOKS!

The season of the year being at hand when business men find it convenient to open a New Set of Books, we invite their attention to our stock, which they will find very complete and we believe will be found very low in price. Respectfully,
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Fat Hogs Wanted!!!

Parties wishing to sell Fat Hogs will find it to their interest to call on Ignaz Fanz, at the East Tennessee Pork House and Steam Sausage Factory, on the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad, as he proposes to pay the HIGHEST Market Price in CASH. nov19-dif.

INTENDERS AT LONDON.

Judge Rodgers' Barn Burned, and Others Set on Fire.
A correspondent at London furnishes us with the following:
"Judge S. A. Rodgers' fine barn was burned down Monday night last, about 8 o'clock. His stock was saved, but nothing else from the barn. It was thought by every one that his residence would burn, and nearly everything was removed from it. Great excitement prevailed, but his neighbors worked nobly. Very little damage was done to the furniture in removing it, except the fine piano, which was injured a little. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss will perhaps be \$1,500 or \$2,000, with no insurance."

The Journal of Friday has the following in addition:
"Later in the night the stable of Dr. S. T. Blair and the dwelling house of Mrs. Mary Blair were discovered to be on fire, but were promptly extinguished by the discoverer. We refrain from further remarks at present."

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Anderson & McNulty, is this day dissolved. The business will be conducted under the firm name of McNulty & Kussil. Mr. Anderson will open on Market Square on or about February 1, 1890. Respectfully,
JIM ANDERSON,
F. McNULTY,
R. KNAFFEL,
January 1, 1890. Jan1dwt.

Quarterly Meeting Occasions.

The first quarterly meeting of the conference year, for the First M. E. Church, began last night with a sermon by Rev. Jas. A. Robb, Presiding Elder. The meeting will be continued to-morrow with the usual services, preaching morning and evening by the Presiding Elder, with administration of the Sacrament after the morning session.
CHURCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock this morning by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Frank Richardson. This service begins the first quarterly meeting for this year. Let the members attend.

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!!

Fresh and good, by the Can, Quart or Gallon, at
PETER KERN'S.

New Year's Day.

It was more like "May Day" than New Year's day, as far as the weather was concerned. It was observed as holiday only by the banks, Government officials, and newspapers. Other branches of business went on as usual.
There were a number of "open houses" over the city, and a number of callers, but the custom was not as generally observed as heretofore. The wine appeared on a great many of the boards this year. The most numerous "callers" were the bill collectors, who are still on the rampage.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. Zimmerman retiring. M. J. Condon and S. P. Condon assume all liabilities of the late firm, and are authorized to collect all debts due the firm, and to use the firm name in settlement of the business of the old firm of Zimmerman, Condon & Bro.
C. ZIMMERMAN,
MICHAEL J. CONDON,
STEPHEN P. CONDON.

New Firm.

Having associated ourselves together, we beg leave to inform our friends and the trade that we will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of Condon Bros., and hope to receive the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the old firm.
M. J. CONDON,
Jan1 31. S. P. CONDON.

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GOLD THIMBLES,
GOLD SPECTACLES,
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GOLD STUDS,
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Cold Cream Camphor Ice Lip Salve etc., at Lyons & McCampbell's.

Combs, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Bath Brushes, Dressing Cases, Cologne Sets, Hand Mirrors, etc., at Lyons & McCampbell's.

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Why, I get them at W. B. McMullen & Co's., and so do my sisters, my cousins and my aunts.
Reason—The best of goods and low prices.

Attracting Much Attention.
Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes are attracting much attention. His Floral Riches is indeed a toilet luxury. In the sick room, a disinfectant greatly refreshing to the invalid. For the handkerchief, a persistent, delightful perfume. Dentists, clergymen, orators and professional men will be pleased with it.

WHICH IS CHEAPEST
A package of Duke's Durham, containing twenty pipefuls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common clear. Each costs ten cents.

Just received, a complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing, at A. Lobenstein's Cheap store, which can not be surpassed in quality or price anywhere.

A Down Town Merchant.
Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the mother, and overcome the prejudices of the father. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

CITY ITEMS.

Central Coal Company.
The office of this Company is removed to the Opera House, Gay street.
E. E. MCCROSKEY,
General Agent.
oct11-dif.

Another Savings Bank gone up! This has been said so often of late, that people are beginning to look for safer investments for their surplus cash. Any man who has 25 cents to invest can not do better than buy a box of Mott's Liver Pills, for they never fail. Always keep them in the house. Geo. W. Albers, Wholesale Agent, Knoxville, Tennessee.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York City. Jan1dwt-wily.

Elocution.

Mrs. L. C. French, having just finished a course of Elocution under the celebrated Geo. Vandenhoff, will be pleased to receive pupils, either in class or alone, after January 1st. For further information address Mrs. French, through the Postoffice or Williams' Book Store. d271m.

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- ELEGANT DOLEMANS,
- ELEGANT BONNETS,
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
- LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
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Peter Ritter's is Headquarters for Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Meerschaum and other Pipes, and Smoker's Articles, at 96 Gay street—the Old Stand.

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Gay street, next door to Baptist Church, has just received a full assortment of Cloths, Calicoes, Worsted and English and Scotch Suitings, of the choicest patterns and latest styles, and is prepared to make them up in the most perfect style and workmanship, that can not be surpassed by any tailoring house in the State. Cadet Clothing made in the most approved style, best workmanship, and all goods warranted as represented. oct7-dif.

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Notice to Gas Consumers.

The Knoxville Gas Light Company will commence on the 1st of January, 1890, to deduct from all gas bills to private consumers, 50 cents per 1000 cubic feet, making Gas cost only \$2.50; provided the bills are paid at the office within ten days after they are due. The Company is aware that, taking the size of Knoxville, and the price of coal into consideration, this will be lower for Gas than any city sells at in the United States. The Company during the present month has become clear of debt, and this reduction is made hoping the price will give full satisfaction to all, and thereby enable the Company to declare a dividend on the stock—which has never yet been done, after about twenty-four years' operations.
By order of the Board of Directors,
R. R. SWERSON,
President.
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IN BANKRUPTCY

U. S. DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, KNOXVILLE, Dec. 19, 1889.
In the matter of Geo. S. Rable, Bankrupt.
To whom it may concern:
"TAKE NOTICE, THAT A PETITION HAS been filed in said Court, by G. S. Rable, of Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., in and for District of Southern, in and for the County of Hamilton, Tenn., praying that he be declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy in the United States," approved March 3, 1867, for a discharge and certificate of discharge from all his debts and other claims payable under said Act, and that Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the office of Robert W. M. Baxter, Secy. in the Court of Knoxville, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. The second and third meetings of creditors will be held at the same time and place, December 29th, 1889.
HU. L. McCLUNG, Clerk
Jan3-dif